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- 2. Processing Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(i) Transmittal (w/duplicate copy), with authorization to charge \$130.00 to Deposit Account (1 pg);
- 3. Statement in Support of Petition to Correct Inventorship, signed by inventor (1 pg);
- 4. Consent of Assignee to Correct Inventorship with copy of Supplemental Assignment (3 pp); and
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Application No.: 10/602,041

Filed: June 23, 2003 Art Unit: 1763

For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING SYSTEM AND

SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD

Examiner: Jeffrie Robert Lund

Confirmation No.: 9511

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The presently named applicant, Yasuhiro CHONO, hereby petitions the Commissioner to amend the above captioned application to delete the name of Norihiro ITO as joint inventor. Enclosed are the following:

- 1. A statement from each person being deleted as inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent on his/her part.
  - 2. An oath or declaration by the actual inventor or inventors as required by § 1.63.
  - 3. The written consent of the assignee, Tokyo Electron Limited
  - 4. Copy of Assignment to Tokyo Electron Limited signed by the Inventor.
  - 5. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) of \$130.00.

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It is believed that Applicant has complied with requirements and correction of the inventorship in the present application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(2)

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I, Northiro ITO, request to be deleted as an inventor in the above-identified application. The inclusion of my name as an inventor occurred through error and without deceptive intent on my part.

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# CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.E.R. § 1.48(a) TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Tokyo Electron Limited, is the assignce of the entire right, title and interest in the invention claimed in the above captioned U.S. Patent Application No. 10/602,041 by virtue of an assignment recorded at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 23, 2003 under Reel 014228 and Frame 0823. The undersigned, who is authorized to execute this Consent on behalf of Tokyo Electron Limited states that Tokyo Electron Limited, consents to the correction of inventorship to remove Northiro ITO as a co-inventor.

Executed on December 25, 2006, at Tokyo-to, JAPAN.

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